



1995 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 17

January 26, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives OTT, GRONEMUS, HARSDORF, F. LASEE, HUTCHISON, AINSWORTH, GARD, GOETSCH, HAHN, OTTE, GUNDERSON, COLEMAN, ZUKOWSKI, BRANDEMUEHL, SILBAUGH, OWENS, LADWIG, SKINDRUD, WARD, DOBYNS, FREESE, SPRINGER, LINTON, MUSSER, PLOMBON, BOYLE, RYBA, HASENOHRL, TURNER, VANDER LOOP, HUBER, KRUG, GROBSCHMIDT, KRUSICK, HUBLER, REYNOLDS, KLUSMAN, OLSEN, GROTHMAN, ZIEGELBAUER, POWERS, SERATTI, KREIBICH, OURADA, ALBERS, PORTER, PROSSER, DUFF and LORGE, cosponsored by Senators A. LASEE, FITZGERALD, SCHULTZ, COWLES, C. POTTER, MOEN, CLAUSING, BURKE and CHVALA. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

1 **Relating to:** requesting Congress and the federal Secretary of Agriculture, Daniel
2 Glickman, to revise the milk marketing system.

3 Whereas, the current national milk marketing and dairy price support system
4 is antiquated and disconnected from economic reality; and

5 Whereas, the entire system continues to turn on the price of manufacturing
6 milk in the upper Midwest and the distance of any particular market from Eau
7 Claire, Wisconsin; and

8 Whereas, this system places Wisconsin's dairy farmers at a comparative
9 disadvantage compared to other milk-producing areas of the nation and sends
10 wrong signals to milk-producing areas of the country, especially when considering
11 their agricultural infrastructure and inherent suitability for the production of milk,
12 to the disadvantage of Wisconsin dairy farmers; and

13 Whereas, the impending 1995 federal farm bill will present an opportunity to
14 right the inherent injustices of the current system by reconnecting it to market and
15 economic forces; now, therefore, be it

16 ***Resolved by the assembly, the Senate concurring, That*** the members of the
17 Wisconsin legislature request Congress and Secretary of Agriculture Daniel

1 Glickman to fundamentally revise the milk marketing and dairy price support
2 system in 1995; and, be it further

3 ***Resolved, That*** that the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
4 resolution to each member of this state's congressional delegation and to Secretary
5 Glickman.

6 (END)